UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN, AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2875

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CASES

HON. ROBERT B. KUGLER

NOTICE TO TAKE VIDEOTAPED ORAL DEPOSITION

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Attorneys for Defendants Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd., Huahai U.S., Inc., Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc., and Solco Healthcare US, LLC (hereinafter "Defendants").

Please take notice that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30, and other applicable Rules, including the Local Civil Rules, and the applicable Orders of the Court, Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel, will take the videotaped deposition of Peng Dong, Deputy Director of Technology at Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., on March 29 through April 2, 2021, at 7:00 a.m. Hong Kong time (March 28 through April 1, 2021, at 7 p.m. eastern time), and continuing until completion, at Duane Morris LLP, 30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, via Zoom, in accordance with the Fact Witness Deposition Protocol, Case Management Order #20, filed November 17, 2020 (Document 632). The deposition shall first address the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) topics listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, followed by deposition of the witness in his individual capacity. The witness shall produce the documents requested at Exhibit B, attached hereto, at least five days in advance of the deposition.

Pursuant to the meet and confer between the parties, a translator will be provided.

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The videotaped deposition will be taken before a person authorized by law to administer oaths, pursuant to Rule 28 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

March 15, 2021

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EXHIBIT A

30(B)(6) TOPICS

On behalf of Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd:

Testing of Valsartan API

11. ZHP's evaluation of the potential risks to the purity or contents of ZHP's valsartan API posed or caused by solvents used during the manufacturing process (regardless of intended sale location) manufactured in any facility that manufactured ZHP's valsartan API for sale in the United States.

Process Development

- 33. The "primary process validation of Process II (Zn cl2) completed in April 2012" referenced on ZHP00004372.
- 34. The modifications with regard to the use of solvents, and the Tetrazole ring formation step, in the manufacturing process for ZHP's valsartan API, including: (1) the reasons for the modifications, (2) the testing and evaluation in connection with the modification, and (3) the relationship between the modifications and the nitrosamine contamination of ZHP's valsartan API (regardless of intended sale location) in any facility that manufactured ZHP's valsartan API for sale in the United States.
- 35. Any evaluation conducted by or on behalf of ZHP with regard to health or safety issues arising from the use of solvents, and the Tetrazole ring formation step, in the manufacturing process for ZHP's valsartan API (regardless of intended sale location) in any facility that manufactured ZHP's valsartan API for sale in the United States.
 - 37. The process changes referenced in section 3.4.1 on ZHP00004371.

EXHIBIT B

DOCUMENT REQUESTS

- 1. The most recent resume/Curriculum Vitae and LinkedIn profile for Peng Dong.
- 2. The complete production of Peng Dong's relevant custodial documents, including those maintained on personal computers or electronic devices, to the extent not produced prior.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 15, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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